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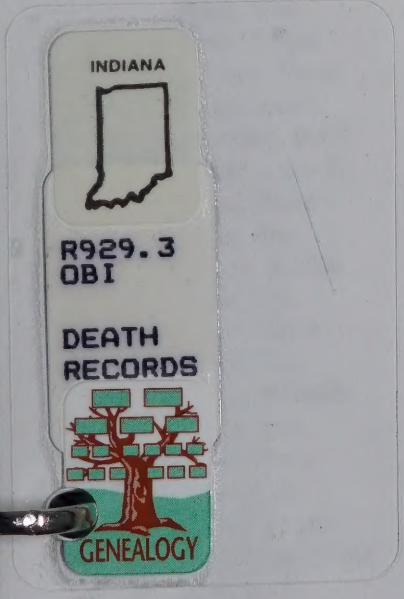

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Sanxter, Bertha (Mortorff) 18
Sanxter, Jacqueline 18
Sanxter, James E. 18
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Sanxter, Leon W. 18
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Sattison Jr., Clayton 3
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Sattison, Albert Miles 3
Sattison, Jimmy Lee 3
SATTISON, LULA MAE (ALBRIGHT) 3
Saunders, Mary 3
Savage, Donna 14
Schaab, Mary 15
Scherer, Clara 2
Schilling, Lela 18
Schlavin, Lila P. 4
Schmitt, Father David 3
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Schuller, Bicky 17
Schwartz, Margaret 9
Shaffer, David R. 6
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Shaffer, Lorie A. 6
Shaffer, Michael D. 6
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SHAFFER, ROBERT M. 6
Shaffer, Wanda M. (Tierney) 6
Shank, Dawn 3
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SHEARMAN, DONNA J. (KIMPEL) 14
Shearman, Karen 14
Shearman, Lawrence 14
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Shine, Myrtle 9
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Siples, Jean 19
Skeens, Patricia S. 17
Slentz, Hattie (Luntzford) 5
Slentz, Ira 5
Slentz, Vera Q. 5
Smiley, Florence 2
Smith, Helen 4
Smith, Jan Lynn 6
Smith, JoEllen 9

Smith, Lois M. 6
Smith, Lori 11
Smith, Pat 14
Smith, Rev. Tom 6
Smythe, Jacqueline (Sanxter) 18
Snell, Amanda (Mowan) 15
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SNELL, DONALD B. 15
Snyder, Marvin 17
Snyder, Muriel 17
SNYDER, RALPH B. 17
Snyder, Theron 17
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STEELE, NINA A. (Beck) LIGHT 10
Stephens, Faye 12
Stephens, Rick 12
Stephenson, Judith Elaine (Bry) 4
Stevens, Gypsie 16
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Stickley, Geneva 5
Stockgen, Iva F. 2
Strange, Flossie 16
Strouse, Betty J. 4
Strouse, Dorothy (Lawer) 4
Strouse, George 4
Stultz, Carlos 5
STULTZ, CECIL J. 5
Stultz, Harriet 5
Stultz, James 5
Stultz, Roger 5
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Suntken, Edward 10
Suntken, Laura 14
Suntken, Margie 10
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Surface, Tony 18
Sutton, Joyce 10
Sutton, Lyle 12
Sutton, Neil 12
SUTTON, RUTH EVELYN (BAKER) 12
Sutton, Susan 12
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SZEMAN, HELEN 8
Taylor, Lori 3
Taylor, Ruth 3
Teamon, Bernadine 19
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THEIL, MARVIN 9
THEIL, NORMA 9
Thomas, Dessie B. (Leichty) 8
Thomas, Frank L. 8
Thomas, Marjorie L. 8
Thomas, Richard 8
Thompson, Audrey 10
Thompson, Bill 10
Thompson, Catherine (Bolward) 10
Thompson, Chad 10
Thompson, Christina 10
Thompson, Dorothy 14
Thompson, Gladys 9
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THOMPSON, TIMOTHY W. 10
Thomson, Mildred 14
Thomson, Roger 14
Thorp, Iris 8
Tierney, Wanda M. 6
Till, Haskell 12
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Till, Thelma (Bowman) 12
Tingley, Opal 10
Tollens, Sally 15
Tropmann, Susan 7
TROYER, GLORIA A. (GETTS) 16
Troyer, Howard 16
Troyer, Max 16
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TRUBEY, ESTER OLIVIA (MARKLEY) 8
Trubey, Julia 8
Trubey, Kenneth 8
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Trubey, Mark 8
Trubey, Max 8
Trubey, Paul 8
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Vanderpool, Dawn 4
Vaughn, Cindy 11
Vaughn, Ford 11
Vaughn, Hal 11
Vaughn, Lori 19
Vaughn, Luella (Nickols) 11
Vaughn, Margaret 19
Vaughn, Margaret (Griffith) 11
Vaughn, Robert 11
VAUGHN, RONALD E. 11
Venable, Betty 4
VENDRELL, TREVA M. (RYNEARSON) 10
Victorino, Kathy 7
Voirol, Rose T. 8
Wagner, Loretta M. 8
Wahl, Brian 8
Wahl, Douglas 8
Wahl, Steven 8
Wahl, Wendy 8
Walker, Anita 11
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WALLEN, ELLEN (WICKER) 16
Walter, Colin 3
WALTER, DONNA RUTH (JONES) 3
Walter, Frank 3
Walter, Linda 3
Warner, Cheryl 3
Warner, Don 3
Warner, Lucille 7
Warstler, Ruth 17
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Waters, Phyllis 3
Weber Sr., Earl 20
WEBER, HAZEL MAE (NORRICK) 20
Weesner, Bill 14
Weesner, Ruth C. 14
Wells, Ruth 5
Wells, Sylvia 20
Wheeler, Francis 15
Wheeler, Mildred 15
Wicker, Bee 16
Wicker, Ellen 16
Wicker, Linze 16
Wicker, Rosabelle (Hicks) 16
Wicker, Tom 16
Williams, Christine 19
Williams, Connie 14
Williams, Irene 1
Willibey, Donald 14
Willibey, Duane 14
Willibey, Gilbert 14
Williford, Dewey 6
Williford, Lacey 6
Williford, Mary Alice (Isham) 6
Williford, Monique 6
Williford, Robert 6
Williford, Robert A. 6
WILLIFORD, ROBERT T. 6
Williford, Ronnie 6
Willis, Gaytha 10
Wilson, Edra 7
Wiltrout, Essi May 10
Wing, Pearl 14
Wisel, Irene 5
Wisel, LeRoy 5
Witham, Charles 17
Witham, Judy 17
Wonderly, Hazel M. 2
Wonderly, Madeline 2
Zigler, Bernice C. 9
Zimmerman, Evelyn 2
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Cleo Combs

Cleo B. "Rocky" Combs, 75, of Rome City, died at 12:50 p.m. Monday in Southview Nursing Home, Kendallville.

He was born March 23, 1919, in Perry County. In December 1953, he married Irene Williams, who preceded him in death Oct. 8.

Mr. Combs had lived in Fort Wayne before moving to Rome City. He retired in 1983 from the Fort Wayne Developmental Center and was a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving are three sons, Darwin Combs of Garrett, John Combs of Hamilton and Claud Combs of Butler; two daughters, Carolyn Abernathy of Phoenix, and Lanna Pope of Benson, N.C.; a stepdaughter, Sandra Spiller of Big Long Lake, Wolcottville; a sister, Tammy Powle of Newburg; 15 grandchildren four stepgrandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 13 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there two hours before services. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

JAN. 11, 1995

Teresa Lockwood

Teresa A. Lockwood, 33, died Monday at 9:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was an office manager for Lincoln Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, for 15 years. She attended Fairview Missionary Church, Angola, and lived on North Street in Auburn.

She was born Feb. 14, 1961, in Angola. Her parents, Willis and Donna (Grogg) Lockwood, survive in Hamilton.

Also surviving her are one son, Benjamin Robert, at home; one brother, Kevin Lockwood of Angola; and two sisters, Debra Lockwood and Cynthia Oberlin, both of Hamilton.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Fairview Missionary Church, Angola, with the Rev. Norman Fuller officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Benjamin Lockwood scholarship fund.

JAN. 11, 1995

Kent W. Klopfenstein

Kent W. Klopfenstein, 46, died at 7 p.m. Saturday at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola. Born in Allen County, he was an Army Vietnam War veteran. He worked at Michael Kinder & Son Contractors. Surviving are his wife, Sandra; two daughters, Laurie and Amy, both of Leo; parents, Keith and Marjorie Klopfenstein of New Haven; brother, James of Harlan; and sister, Carol Ely of New Haven. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan. Calling 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Calling also one hour before services at the church on Wednesday. Leo American Legion Post No. 409 will conduct graveside services at Harlan Memorial Cemetery on Wednesday. Burial in Harlan Memorial Cemetery. Memorials to Hamilton Emergency Medical Service.

JAN. 18, 1995

Lillie V. Hambrock

Lillie V. Hambrock, age 73, formerly of Hamilton, Indiana, passed away Saturday, January 14, 1995 in the Brighton Hall Nursing Center, New Haven, Indiana.

The daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Aumiller she was born October 15, 1921 in Goodland, Kansas. She was a cook for the former Hamilton House Restaurant, Hamilton, Indiana.

Mrs. Hambrock was a former member of the Hamilton Fish and Game Club and Auburn Moose Lodge.

Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Ralph and Carol James of New Haven, Indiana, Fred and Janet James of Springfield, Ohio and Jimmy and Joanna James of Hamilton, Indiana; two stepdaughters, Ruby Lovelett of Decatur, Indiana and Virginia Ford of Decanter, Indiana; three brothers; two sisters; 18 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ralph James Jr. in 1963 and second husband, Wayne L. Hambrock in 1976; 8 brothers and sisters, 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday in the Hamilton Cemetery with the Rev. William Graafsma Jr. officiating. Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton Chapel was in charge of arrangements. Interment will be in the Hamilton Cemetary. Preferred Memorials are to the Diabetes Foundation.

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JAN. 25, 1995

Elizabeth J. Bertsch

Elizabeth J. Bertsch, 74, died Friday at 5:15 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

A lifelong Garrett resident, she worked in motor repair at General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne for 39 years, retiring in 1980. She attended the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

She was born May 11, 1920, in Plymouth to the late Lawrence O. and Iva F. (Stockgen) Bertsch.

Surviving are one brother, Robert Bertsch of Garrett; and three sisters, Germaine Reed and Doris Hollis, both of Garrett, and JoAnn Leason of Hamilton.

Graveside services were conducted today at 1 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Pastor Bill Dunfee of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiated. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

FEB. 1, 1995

Dessie Dobbins

Dessie M. Dobbins, 91, of Kendallville, died Monday at 1 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 5, 1903, in Green Township, Noble County, to Perry Oliver and Florence Jessie (Hunt) Gaff. She married Evans "Huber" Dobbins on Nov. 16, 1921, in Hillsdale, Mich., and he preceded her in death Jan. 6, 1980.

Mrs. Dobbins moved from Ligonier to Kendallville in 1993. She had been living at Shepherd of the Hill nursing home and previously at The Lamplighter. She had worked in housekeeping 60 years in the Kendallville area and was a member of Beacon Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Evelyn Zimmerman of High Point, N.C.; three sons, Max Dobbins of Kendallville, Charles Dobbins of Fort Wayne and Evertt Dobbins of New Carlisle; a brother, Carlos Frederick Gaff of Hamilton; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Five brothers, Perry O., Otto E., Clarence E., Lawrence E. and Earl R. Gaff, preceded her in death.

Calling form 2 to 5 and 7 and 9 Thursday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home with Chaplain Roger Olsen of Lutheran Homes Inc. officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to Shepherd of the Hill or to the charity of the donor's choice.

FEB. 1, 1995

Hazel M. Wonderly Franke

Hazel M. Wonderly Franke, 84, died Jan. 17 at her home in Hamilton. Born in Fort Wayne, she was a homemaker. Her husband, Enno W. died in 1966. Su[illegible] E. of Hamilton; three sisters, Florence Smiley of Fort Wayne, Clara Scherer of Hoagland and Madeline Wonderly Leininger of Kalaheo, Hawaii; two grandsons; and one great-granddaughter. Services were Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Burial in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven. Memorials to Worldwide Building Fund care of Watchtower Bible & Tract Society.

FEB. 1, 1995

Betty P. Ritenour

Betty P. Ritenour, 85, died Friday at 11:45 a.m. in Auburn.

She was a Hamilton resident and retired from Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler. She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Angola.

She was born Feb. 19, 1909, in Mark Center, Ohio, to the late Edward and Cora (Cox) Malott.

She married Milton Henry Ritenour on June 24, 1925, in Fort Wayne, and he died May 29, 1982.

Surviving are one son, Norman of Pleasant Lake; one daughter, Shirley Richardson of Auburn; two brothers, Gilbert Malott of Jonesboro, Ark., and Thomas Malott of Fort Wayne; one sister, Helen Archer of Winterhaven, Fla,; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and five sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-7 p.m. in H.E. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Donald Meyers, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

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Feb. 15, 1995

Donna Ruth Walter

Donna Ruth Walter, age 69, of 7398 S. Brookside, Hamilton, Indiana, passed away Sunday morning, February 12, 1995 in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, Indiana.

The daughter of Millard and Ruth (Taylor) Jones, she was born November 6, 1925 in Antwerp, Ohio. On March 24, 1950 she was united in marriage to Frank Walter in Butler, Indiana and he survives.

Mrs. Walter was member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Church Choir and Steuben County Extension Club.

Surviving are her husband, Frank Walter; two sons and daughters-in-law, Rick and Judy Humes of Hamilton, Indiana and Colin and Linda Walter of Butler, Indiana; two daughters and sons-in-saw, Dawn and Thomas Shank of Hamilton, Indiana and Cheryl and Don Warner of Angola, Indiana; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one sister, Paula Boerger of Edgerton and one great granddaughter, Ryanne Pool.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday in the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton Chapel, Hamilton, Indiana with the Pastor John R. Cowan officiating. Friends may call anytime after 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday and the family will receive friends from 2:00 - 4:00 and 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. on Tuesday at Oberlin-Ford's. Interment will be in the Hamilton Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Steuben Co. Cancer Society.

Feb 15, 1995

Belle (Bever) Morton

Belle (Bever) Morton, age 95, widow of Donald A., formerly of Bryan, Ohio, passed away early Sunday afternoon, February 12, 1995 in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, Indiana.

The daughter of Bert and Mary (Saunders) Bever, she was born April 28, 1899, in Williams County, Ohio. Mrs. Morton was a member of the former Mt. Olive United Brethren Church, life member of Sodom Grange, Sunshine Club and Bryan Senior Citizens.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Russell L. and Mildred M. Morton of Auburn, Indiana; three grandsons, Gary L. and Randall R. Morton both of Auburn and Mark A. Morton of Hamilton, Indiana; two great grandchildren, Holly Renee' Morton and Jason R. Morton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald A. in 1981, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services for Belle Morton will be held on Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. in the Chapel of the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Bryan, Ohio with the Rev. Timothy Powers officiating. Visitation will be anytime after 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday and the family will receive friends from 2:00 - 4.00 and 6:00 - 8.00 P.M. on Tueday at Oberlin-Ford's in Bryan. Interment will be in the Brown Cemetery. Preferred Memorials are to the donor's choice

Feb. 15, 1995

Lula Sattison

Lula Mae Sattison, 87, died Monday at 4 p.m. in Carlin Park Nusing Home, Angola.

Mrs. Sattison formerly lived on West Orland Road, Angola. She owned and operated the Waterloo Super Service Truck stop from 1946 to 1956. She then owned and operated Sattison Grocery in Waterloo from 1956 to 1968. She retired in 1968 and moved to Crooked Lake in Steuben County.

She was born Dec. 13, 1907, in Grant Township, DeKalb County, to the late Albert Elmer and Eva Ann (Crone) Albright

She married Clayton A. Sattison on Aug. 22, 1925, in Hillsdale, Mich,. and he died June 27, 1992.

Surviving her are three sons, Albert Miles of Churubusco, Clayton Jr. of Hamilton, and Jimmy Lee of Waterloo; nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with calling after 10 a.m. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Disease Foundation

Feb. 22, 1995

Tammy Lee McBride

Tammy Lee McBride, 27, died Friday from injuries suffered in an automobile accident on Interstate 64 near Sandstone, W.Va.

She had lived in Summers County for the past 12 years and worked at Winterplace Ski Resort. She attended St. Patrick's Catholic Church and was a member of Hinton Women of the Moose Lodge 993.

She was born Aug. 18, 1969, in Auburn. Her mother, Glenna Howe Prinzbach of Hinton, and her father, Darwin Combs of Garrett, survive.

Also surviving are two sons, Joshua Lee and Jeremy Aaron McBride of Pipestem, W.Va.; one brother, Darwin "Chip" Combs II of Sophia, W.Va.; her stepfather, Ken Prinzbach of Hinton; and her grandparents, Stella Howe of Waterloo; Louis Howe of Wolcottville; and Phyllis Waters of Hamilton.

Services were at St. Patrick's Catholic Chruch, Hinton. Father David Schmitt officiated, with burial in Restwood Memorial Gardens, Hinton.

Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton, was in charge of arrangements.

Feb. 22, 1995

Theris Ione Moog

Theris Ione Moog, 74, died Tuesday at Medical College of Ohio, Toledo. Born in Ney, she was a homemaker. Surviving are her husband, Paul J.; two daughters, Sharon Reed and Deb Flory, both of Ney; a son, Douglas of Mark Center; three foster daughters, Molly Barcellos of Exeter, Calif., Tina Bosse of Hamilton, Ind., and Lori Taylor of Bryan; two sisters, Berdena Jodry of Stryker and Sandra Fockler, of Bryan; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Burial in Ney Cemetery, Ney. Memorials to First Lutheran Church.

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MARCH 8, 1995

Charles Price

Charles Woodrow Price, 50, died Saturday at 7:35 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Price worked as a supervisor in the tool-and-die room at Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler. He was a veitnam veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars. He lived on County Road 16, Waterloo.

He was born April 30, 1944, in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

He married Kaye Pierce on Nov. 29, 1969, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Scott Price, a student at Manchester College; one daughter, Kari Price, a brother, Marvin Jackson of Hamilton; and five sisters, Mary Ervin of Zeigler, Ill., Donna Harris Kathy Abell, and Ruby Patrick, all of Butler, and Judy Patrick of Bryan, Ohio.

He was predceded in death by his parents, Kathryn and Charles Jackson.

Services were Tuesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Harvey Huntley and the Rev. Richard Kraus officiated. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery, with military graveside services conducted by the Waterloo VFW.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, or the Lutheran Hospital Transplant Center.

MARCH 8, 1995

Betty Bry

Betty J. Bry, 67, died Friday at 3:41 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center at Butler.

Mrs. Bry formerly resided on South Wayne Street in Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn Women of the Moose.

She was born March 15, 1927, in Steuben County to the late George and Dorothy (Lawer) Strouse.

She married Charles A. Bry on November 24, 1954, in Steuben County. He survives.

Other survivors include one son, Larry Betz of Auburn; two daughters, Connie Betz Davis of Auburn and Judith Elaine Bry Stephenson of Warsaw; two sisters, Nancy Gunter of Hamilotn and Helen Smith of Kendallville; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A private graveside memorial service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Wright Cemetery, Helmer. The Rev. Rodney Buzzard of the Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

MARCH 15, 1995

Jessie Stanford Fulton

Jessie Stanford Fulton, Jr. age 30, of Homer, Michigan, passed away Thursday morning, March 9, 1995 in Angola, Indiana.

The son of Jessie & Betty (Venable) Fulton, he was born June 26, 1964 in Sandusky, Ohio. On April 13, 1985, he was united in marriage to Sheryl Prescott in Homer, Michigan. He was employed at General Products in Angola, Indiana.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Sheryl are two daughters, Brandy and Amanda Fulton; his mother, Betty Heckert of Hamilton, IN; one brother, Kelly Fulton of Angola; three sisters, Laurie Robinson of Angola, IN, Dawn Vanderpool of Angola, IN and Stacey Heckert of Fremont, Ohio; grandmother, Helen Carawan of Jefferson, North Carolina and 11 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Jessie Fulton in 1994; stepfather, Kenneth Heckert in 1993 and brother Kenneth W. Heckert II in 1994.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Monday in the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton Chapel with the Rev. John Cowan officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 9:00 P.M. on Sunday. Interment will be in the Hamilton Cemetery. Preferred Memorials are to the family.

MARCH 22, 1995

John Carrick

John B. Carrick, 88, died Saturday at 6:58 p.m. in Cameron Community Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Carrick was retired from his work as a self-employe carpenter and was a Hamilton resident. He was a member of th Knights of Pythias and the Hamilton United Methodist Church, and former member of the Masonic lodge at Fort Wayne.

He was born Feb. 18, 1907 in Fort Wayne to Joseph P. and Luc E. Carrick.

He married Lois E. Forsyth on May 23, 1938, in Fort Wayne, ar she died in 1962. He married Iolene Friend in 1968 and she die March 26, 1988. Five brothers and two sisters also preceded him death.

He is survived by two stepdaughters, Ruth E. Mahlan of Fo Wayne and Lila P. Schlavin of Portland, Ore., 10 grandchildren ar 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McCom Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funer home. The Rev. John Cowan, pastor of Hamilton United Method Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Pa Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hamilton Unit Methodist Church.

MARCH 22, 1995

A **Rosary service** was held Thursday evening for Mr. Buch's.

Funeral was held in St. Michael Catholic Church with Father David Carkenord officiating. Burial in St. Michael's Church Cemetery

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MARCH 29, 1995

Irenus V. (Goebel) Camp

Irenus V. (Goebel) Camp, 80, of Imperial Estates, Hamilton, Ind., passed away early Friday evening, March 24, 1995 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, Ind. where she had been admitted earlier that day.

The daughter of George and Mary (Fig) Goebel, she was born January 26, 1915 in Edgerton, Ohio. On June 21, 1934, she was united in marriage to Elvin Camp in Edgerton. Mrs. Camp was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton and recently St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Angola, Ind.

Surviving are her husband, Elvin; two daughters, Janet Pape of Fort Wayne, Ind. and Mrs. James (Janice) Gnagy of Hamilton; one sister, Mrs. Loretta Blaker of Hillsdale, Michigan; 5 grandchildren, John, Michael and Robert Pape of Fort Wayne, Ind. and Ron and Tamara Mathers, both of Hamilton; 12 great-grandchildren and many children who called her Grandma. She was preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday at 10:30 A.M. in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton with Father Robert A. Tucceri officiating. Visitation will be anytime after 2:00 P.M. on Sunday and the family will receive friends from 2:00 - 4:00 and 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. on Sunday at the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home - Hamilton Chapel, Hamilton, Ind. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Edgerton. Preferred memorial are to the American Heart Association, St. Mary's Catholic Church or St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

MARCH 29, 1995

Cecil J. Stultz

Cecil J. Stultz, 88, died Friday at Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola. Born in Paulding County, Ohio, he was an Angola resident. He retired in 1972 as a setup man for Dana Weatherhead Division in Angola. His wife, Harriet, died in 1987. Surviving are four sons, Carlos of Hamilton, James of Metz, Roger of Angola and Ronald of Fremont; two sisters, Elena Glander of Van Wert, Ohio, and Marie Baldwin of Payne, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 10 stepgreat-grandchildren. Services were at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Burial in Metz Cemetery, Metz. Memorials to Metz Church of Christ, Metz.

APRIL 5, 1995

Vera Haynes

Vera Q. Haynes, 92, died Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and formerly lived on Depot Street in Butler. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler.

She was born Dec. 16, 1902, in Steuben County to the late Ira and Hattie (Luntzford) Slentz.

She married Rudolph Haynes on Dec. 25, 1919, in Butler, and he died March 12, 1993. Surviving her are one son, Thomas of Butler; two daughters, Madge Alt of Tucson, Ariz., and Marion Richardson of Auburn; a half-sister, Ilah Shaffer of Hamilton; 12 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Veda McConnehey, one grandson, and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The burial was in the Butler Cemetery, Butler.

APRIL 5, 1995

Elvester Curtland

Elvester "Al" Curtland, 87, died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in l Nevada Mills home.

A lifelong resident of Steuben County, he was a farmer a worked in commercial construction.

He was born Sept. 6, 1907, in Hamilton to George and Le (Riggs) Curtland. On March 17, 1932, he married his wife of years, Ruth (Wells) Curtland. She survives him.

Also surviving are three sons, Floyd and Ray Curtland of Angol and Rick Curtland of LaGrange; five daughters, Mrs. Vera DeLanc and Mrs. David (Louise) Porter of Angola, Viola Friend of Orlan Mrs. Dale (Loraine) Hoard of Bronson, Mich., and Mrs. LeR (Irene) Wisel of Fremont; one sister, Eunice Ashenfelter of Garre 42 grandchildren, 83 great-grand-children; and eight great-grea grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Hom Fremont.

The Rev. Darold Beck officiated. Burial was in Jamestow Cemetery, Steuben County.

Memorial gifts were made to a church of the donor's choice.

APRIL 12, 1995

B. Marie Dirrim

B. Marie Dirrim, age 83, formerly of Hamilton, passed away Saturday April 8, 1995 at North Florida Regional Medical Center, Gainesville, Fl. following a short illness.

The daughter of Henry C. and Geneva (Stickley) Casey she was born August 21,1991 in Chicago, Ill. A homemaker Mrs. Dirrim spent her early life in Walkerton, Ind. before moving to Hamilton. She had resided in Branford, Florida the past 14 years. She was the widow of Marion (Tip) Dirrim who passed away in 1987.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Wilma Hockett of Peoria, Ill. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Friday April 14, in the Chapel of Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton with Rev. John Cowan officiating. Friends may call Thursday 6-8 PM EST at Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

APRIL 12, 1995

Charlotte McClellan

Charlotte L. McClellan, 82, died Sunday at 8:28 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 6, 1912, near Angola, the daughter of Floyd and Mabel Cassel.

She graduated from Hamilton High School in 1930 and Tri-State University in 1932. She was a charter member of the Wittenberg Guild near Butler.

She married Lloyd McClellan on March 22, 1934. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons: Rex McClellan of Fort Wayne and Terry McClellan of Auburn; five grandchildren; and one brother, George Cassel of Paulding, Ohio.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. (Indiana Time) at Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton, Ohio. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery near Hamilton.

Friends may call Tuesday from 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. (Indiana time) at the funeral home.

Memorials to the Zion United Methodist Church in Butler.

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Max H. Fetzer

Max H. Fetzer, 69, of Hamilton, died Wednesday at 10:15 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He had been a patient at the hospital since Tuesday.

Mr. Fetzer owned a doughnut shop in Hamilton. He had been a baker his entire life. He served in the U. S. Navy during Would War II and the Korean conflict.

He was past member of the Hicksville post of the American Legion, Greenhurst Country Club at Auburn and the Auburn Moose lodge.

He was born June 2, 1925, at Hicksville, Ohio, the son of Fred and Agnus Maxwell Fetzer.

He graduated from Hicksville High School with the class of 1943.

He married Lois M. Smith at Hicksville on June 1, 1946.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Cathie Baker and Becky Cool, both of Hamilton, and Marsha Peter of Hicksville; one son, Max S. Fetzer of Hamilton; 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Julia Ann Mavis of Auburn.

Burial was in Scipio Cemetery, Allen County, Ind. The Hicksville posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted military services at graveside.

APRIL 12, 1995

Robert Shaffer

Robert M. Shaffer, 44, died Wednesday at 3:30 a.m. in a semi accident in Cook County, Ill.

He was a truck driver for ANR Freight Systems for 23 years. He had been a Butler resident since 1974.

He was born June 10, 1950, in Fort Wayne to Robert E. and Wanda M. (Tierney) Shaffer. His father survives in Fort Wayne and his mother is deceased.

He married his wife, Dena L., on May 17, 1975, in Fort Wayne and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David R. of Fort Wayne and Michael D. of Butler; one daughter, Lorie A. Shaffer of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ralph E. of Godley, Texas, and Richard E. of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Deborah L. Andres, Cindy M. Fenker, Rebecca S. Mahuren, and Lorie K. Barton, all of Fort Wayne; and one grandson.

Services were conducted Saturday in the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul A. Patton officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

APRIL 19, 1995

James Ed Brown

James Ed Brown, 75, died Monday at Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. Born in DeKalb County, he was a self-employed general contractor. His wife, Marcella, died in 1992. Surviving are three sons, Mike of Pleasant Lake, Randy of Columbia City and Jeff of Angola; three brothers, Harrold of Auburn, Lawrence of Hamilton and Lee of Waterloo; a sister, Maribell Haiflich of Auburn; and five grandchildren. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Thursday at Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo. No calling. Arrangement by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

MAY 10, 1995

Nathan Erickson

Nathan, an 18-month old toddler, who rescuers tried to revive after being found floating face down in Hamilton Lake Sunday night, died Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Nathan, of Norton Shores, Michigan, died in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital, according to hospital spokesperson.

He had been listed in critical condition in Parkview's intensive care unit since being flown by the Samaritan helicopter from Cameron Memorial Community Hospital soon after the accident.

Erickson's 3-year-old brother had unlocked the door and was able to wander into the lake.

Rescue workers arrived at Hamilton Lake and the child had no pulse and was not breathing. Rescuers then began cardiopulmonary resuscitation and rushed Erickson to Cameron around 7:50 p.m.

Cameron workers began coldwater drowning procedures, including warming the victim and continued CPR to restore a pulse by 8:30 p.m.

MAY 10, 1995

John R. Harrington

John R. Harrington, 60, died Sunday at The Arbors at Fort Wayne, A Fort Wayne native, he worked at Slater Steels for 38 years. His wife, Marilyn, died in 1992. Surviving are his stepfather, Clarence Gick of New Haven; a son, John R. II of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Kris Davidson and Jane Johnston, both of Fort Wanye; three stepdaughters, Debra Kay Sheckels and Jill Lazoff, both of Fort Wayne, and Jan Lynn Smith of Huntertown; two sisters, Mary Heaston and Sharon Crothers, Both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Carl Harrington of Hamilton; five stepbrothers; and 15 grandchildren. Burial in Lindenwood Cemetery. Memorials to American Cancer Society.

MAY 17, 1995

Robert Williford

Robert T. Williford, 51, died Sunday at 4 p.m. at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

He was a self-employed operator of heavy equipment and lived in Ashley. He formerly lived in Garrett.

He was born June 3, 1943, in Harriman, Tenn., to the late Elbert Dewey and Mary Alice (Isham) Williford.

Surviving are three daughters, Lisa Hopkins of Waterloo, and Lacey Williford and Monique Williford, both of Lafayette; one son, Robert of Butler; two brothers, Ronnie Williford of Auburn and Donnie Roush of Garrett; two sisters, Shirley Mutzfeld fo Hamilton and Sue Jones of Garrett; his fiance, Joann Roberts of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a stepfather, Robert Roush; one son, Robert A. Williford; and one brother, Charlie Roush.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Tom Smith officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

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MAY 17, 1995

Leslie Crody

Leslie Douglas "Doug" Crody, 54, died early Saturday morning at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Crody was employed at Edon Machine for 13 years, and lived in rural Hamilton. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He was born April 3, 1941, in Bloomfield to the late Truman and Bessie (Stalcup) Crody.

He married Shirley Dalton on July 23, 1960, in Clay County, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, David of Texas Creek, Colo.; three daughters, Kay Crody of Bartonsville, Pa., Lori Geisleman of Fort Wayne, and Kristy Heckman of Edon, Ohio; five brothers, Clifford of Lyons, George of Worhtington, Guy and Tillman, both of Jasonville, and Robert of Alaska; two sisters, Catherine (Mrs. Harold) McIntosh of Bloomfield and Connie Potter of Buffalo, Mo.; and nine grandchildren.

Four brothers, Lloyd, Ronnie, Bill and Gene Crody, preceded him in death.

Services were conducted Wednesday in Oberlin-Ford Funeral home, with the Rev. Ted Miller officiating. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hamilton Fire Department.

MAY 17, 1995

J. Douglas Kepler

J. Douglas Kepler, 46, died Wednesday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kepler was a Fort Wayne resident. He graduated from Hamilton High School and from Tri-State University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting and management in 1973. He attended the United Methodist Church, where he was a member.

He was born April 25, 1949, in Angola to Jerry C. and Dolores (Harger) Kepler. His parents survive in Hamilton.

Also surviving are three brothers, Eric of Valparaiso, Brad of Hamilton and Stewart of Fort Wayne; three nephews and two nieces.

Services were held in Oberlin-Ford funeral home, with the Rev. John Cowan officiating. Interment was in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Joseph Burn Center, Fort Wayne, or Freedom House of Fort Wayne.

MAY 24, 1995

Daniel K. Cannon

Daniel K. Cannon, 28 died April 16 at home in Hamilton. Born in San Francisco, he moved to Hamilton about three years ago. He worked for Pittsfield Manufacturing Co., Hamilton. He was a Persian Gulf war Army veteran. Surviving are his son, Christopher; his parents, William V. and JoAnn M. Cannon of Rescue, Calif.; two sisters, Kathy Victorino and Debbie Lane, both of Rescue, Calif.; two brothers, Joseph of Novato, Calif., and Michael of Petaluma, Calif. Memorial services to be held at a later date in California. Memorials to St. Jude's Children Children's Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. Arrangements by Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road.

MAY 24, 1995

Jasper Brown

Jasper R. Brown, 86, died at 9:22 a.m. Friday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

He was a farmer and had worked for 15 years at Zollner Golf Course.

He was born on May 3, 1919, in Scott Township, to Jasper and Lana Brown. IN 1931, he married Lucille Brown. She preceded him in death on May 5, 1980.

He is survived by two sons, William Brown of Pleasant Lake, and Kenneth Brown of Hamilton; one brother, Aubrey Brown of Detroit; 13 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by two sons, Richard and Daniel Brown; one grandson, Douglas; two sisters, Lucille Warner and Helen Zimmerman; and three brothers, Zeke, Esly, and Spike Brown.

Burial was in Jordon Cemetery, Steuben County.

MAY 24, 1995

Raymond C. Fee

Raymond C. Fee, 90, died Tuesday at Anthony Wanye Living Center. Born in Hamilton, he worked at Wayne Knitting Mills for 20 years and Vesey Florist for 13 years. His wife, Loretta, died in 1982. Surviving is a daughter, Esther Fee of Fort Wayne. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery. Memorials went to Masses.

MAY 24, 1995

Roberta Holman of Hamilton and **Rosella Bostic** of Bryan Ohio (her sister) attended the funeral of their uncle at Van Wert Ohio, Monday May 22, 1995. Roberta returned home Monday evening.

MAY 31, 1995

Mary Johnson

Mary "Joan" Johnson, 70 died Wednesday at 3:57 p.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

She had been a cook in several area restaurants, and had retired from Ellis Junction Restaurant. She was a member of the Angola Veterans of Foreign Wars.

She was born Feb. 26, 1925, in Angola to Royal Gale and Ethel (Latson) Hanna.

She is survived by her companion, Johnie Mason of Pleasant Lake; two sons, Dennis Petre of Angola, and Howard Petre of Fremont; two daughters, Susan Tropmann of Hamilton, and Dianna Kellogg of Edon, Ohio; three brothers, Raymond Griffith of Angola, Edwin Griffith of Tempe, Ariz., and Art Hanna of Lynchburg, Va.; two sisters, Edna Wilson of Toledo, Ohio, and Lilah Ulp of Massachusetts; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four sisters and one brother.

There will be no calling or service. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

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MAY 31, 1995

B. Bernice Coy

B. Bernice Coy, age 84, of 201 Lakeview Drive, Lakeland Woods, yan, Ohio, passed away Friday morning, May 26, 1995 at her ;idence.

The daughter of Albert J. and Huldah (Rockey) Russell, she was m June 10, 1910, in rural Edon, Williams Co., OH. She was ited in marriage to Albert Clinton Coy on January 2, 1955 in yan, Ohio and he passed away November 7, 1984. Mrs. Coy was etired employee of the Ohio Art Co.

Mrs. Coy was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church d United Methodist Women.

Surviving are one stepdaughter, Mrs. Jerry (Anna Mae) Brust of artinsville, Indiana and brother-in-law, Louis Hutchins of ımilton, Indiana; 3 step grandchildren; 9 step great grandchildren; ıephew, Fred Hutchins; 1 great nephew; 3 great nieces and lifelong ›se friend, Gilbert Hutchinson. She was preceded in death by her st husband, Henry Kelble and second husband, Albert Coy, one pdaughter, Rose Mary Coy and one sister, Martha Marie Russell ıtchins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Chapel of the Oberlin-›rd Funeral Home with the Rev. David Hedrick officiating. ;erment was in the Fountain Grove Cemetery. Preferred Memorials ə to the Wesley United Methodist Church, Williams County Unit-nerican Cancer Society, Gideon Living Memorial Bible Fund or ›spice Care of Williams County.

MAY 31, 1995

Ester Trubey

Esther Olivia Trubey, 88, died Monday at 10 a.m. in her Waterloo home.

She formerly lived at Ball Lake before moving to Waterloo in 1984. She was a homemaker.

She was born April 13, 1907, in Helmer to the late Myron and Agnes (Bower) Markley.

She married Kenneth Trubey on Sept. 29, 1932, in DeKalb County and he died March 3, 1984.

Survivng are three sons, Lowell of Bryan, Ohio, Paul of San Francisco, and Max of Waterloo; one daughter, Iris Thorp of Pioneer, Ohio; one brother, John Markley of Louisville, Ky.; 12 grandchilren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Mark, one daughter, Julia, and two sisters, Evelyn Markley and Mildred Haycox.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Stevan Haiflich officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

MAY 31, 1995

Glendora A. (Dorie) Ryan

Glendora A. Ryan, 78, died Monday at Lutheran Hospital. Born in Van Wert County, Ohio, she lived in Fort Wayne for 41 years. She retired in 1979 as a foreman for Luginbill Wire and Die Co. after 17 years. Her husband, Thomas J., died in 1982. Surviving are three daughters, Carol R. Blum and Brenda S. Miller, both of Fort Wayne, and Marsha L. Busche of Leo; five sisters, Loretta M. Wagner of Monroeville, Rose T. Voirol of Ashtabula, Ohio, Joanna A. Siefert of Ft. Wayne, Leona M. Naumcheff of Santa Maria, Calif., and Henriette L. Hile of Hamilton; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery. Memorials to St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church for Masses.

JUNE 7, 1995

Helen Szeman

Helen Szeman, 84, died Thursday at Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. She was a farmer and a homemaker. Survivng are several nieces and nephews. Burial was in St. Michaels Catholic Cemetery. Memorial for Masses.

JUNE 14, 1995

Marjorie L. Carroll

Marjorie L. Carroll, Age 79, of 931 Downing Drive, Bryan, Ohio passed away Sunday, June 4, 1995 at her residence.

The daughter of Frank L. and Dessie B. (Leichty) Thomas she was born April 12, 1916 in Bryan, Ohio. Her husband Henry owned Carroll-Ames Hardware from 1944-1970.

Mrs. Carroll was a Charter member of Bryan Civic League; life member of the Bryan Community Hospital Auxiliary; Volunteer at the Community Hospital of Williams County for many years; member of First Presbyterian Church; Orchard Hills Country Club; and was an avid Bridge Player.

Surviving are two daughters, Judith Alspach of Lancaster, Ohio and Mrs. Steven (Wendy) Wahl of Atlanta, Georgia; four grandsons, Steven Alspach, Jeffery Alspach, Douglas Wahl and Brian Wahl; one brother, Richard Thomas of Hamilton, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry E. Carroll in 1968.

Memorial services was held 1:00 pm on Thursday in the Chapel of the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home with Rev. Richard Buchsteiner officiating. Private interment was in Shiffler Cemetery. Preferred memorials went to the First Presbyterian Church, Bryan Area Foundation, or Share Foundation of Community Hospitals of Williams County, Inc.

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JUNE 21, 1995

Bernice C. Hamman

Bernice C. Hamman, 91, died Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Hamman was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ and Rebekah Lodge. She lived in Hamilton Shores Trailer Park in Hamilton.

She was born April 30, 1904, to the late C.P. and Amanda (Lanius) Zigler.

She married Otis Charles Hamman on Sept. 8, 1923, in St. Johns, Mich., and he preceded her in death.

Survivng are five sons, Denver of Hinsdale, Ill., Robert of Hamilton, Gerald of Orland, Homer Lee of Alta, Calif., and Jerry of Belton, Mo.; one sister, Edna Hopkins of Lansing, Ill.; 17 grandchildren and 29 greatgrandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. David Payne officiating. Burial was in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions were given to the church.

JUNE 21, 1995

Charles W. McDonald

Charles W. McDonald, 60, died Tuesday at home. Born in Corunna, he was a track foreman for Conrail where he worked for 43 years. Surviving are his wife, Wava; a son; Bill of Ashley; three daughters, Vickie McDonald of Hamilton, Joann McDonald of Corunna and Tonya Rathburn of Ashley; four brothers, Jim of Waterloo, Glen of Corunna, Kenny of Kenallville and Lynn of Auburn; a sister, Wynemia Greer of Albion; and four grandchildren. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna. Memorials went to United Way or DeKalb County Hospice.

JUNE 21, 1995

Mildred McCool

Mildred V. McCool, 89, died Thursday at her residence in rural Hamilton.

Mrs. McCool was a teacher for 38 years - two year in a one-room schoolhouse, 12 years in Niles, Mich., five years in Edon, Ohio, seven years in Metz and 12 years in Angola.

She was a member of the Classroom Teachers Association and the Hamilton United Methodist Church, and was active in child evangelism work. She founded the Crain McCool Library in the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

She was born March 20, 1906, in Bangor, Mich., to Ernest and Myrtle (Shine) Funk.

She married Roscoe Baker McCool on June 19, 1941, in Bangor, Mich. He died in December 1967.

Surviving are one daughter, Kathleen Harris of Hamilton, three stepgrandchildren, six stepgrandchildren, and one sister, Erma L. Chisholm of Gainesville, Fla.

Services were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the Hamilton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Herschel Murray and the Rev. John Cowan officiated. Memorial donations went to Child Evangelism Fellowship of Northeast Indiana, or the Hamilton United Methodist Church

JUNE 21, 1995

Wilbur G. Hale

Wilbur G. Hale, 82, died Sunday at Fountain Manor Nursing Home, Hicksville. Born in Arthur, Ill., he lived in Hicksville the last three years. He retired from International Harvester in Fort Wayne after 30 years and also farmed. His first wife, Stella, Died in 1973. His second wife, Anna, died in 1994. Surviving are five stepsons, Joel Miller of Fort Wayne, Amos Miller of Hicksville, David Miller of Butler, Ind., Ruben Miller of Grabill, Ind., and Jacob Miller Jr. of Waterloo, Ind.; four stepdaughters, Margaret Schwartz of Seymour, Mo., Malinda Miller of Decatur, Ind., Adella Bassett of Hicksville, and Lucy Griggs of St. Joe, Ind.; and two sisters, Judy Swary of Hamilton, Ind., and Betty Breiner of Decatur, Ind. Services were Wednesday at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlen, Ind. Burial in Ney Cemetery, Ney.

JULY 5, 1995

Walter H. Revis

Walter H. Revie, 72, rural Columbia City, Indiana, died Monday, June 26, 1995 at Luther Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born December 18, 1922, in Dayton, Indiana, to Walter and Lula Florence Alair Revis.

Mr. Revis retired in 1984 from International Harvester, Fort Wayne, after 20 years of service. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in the Philippines and the Western Pacific.

He is survived by his wife, Majorie, whom he married April 19, 1947; two daughers, Joyce Obedine of Hamilton and JoEllen Smith of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Gladys Thompson of Tampa, Florida; and Francis Sandbloom of Lafayette; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Norbert.

Services were held at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, withthe Rev. James Clifford officiating. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

JULY 5, 1995

Search crews in Alaska recovered the bodies of four Williams County residents Tuesday near the wreckage of a plane that crased into a mountainside.

Killed in the crash were Marvin Thiel, 57, president of Thiel Construction Company and Supply of Blakeslee, Ohio and his wife Norma, 56. Marvin Tiel is believed to have been the pilot. Search crews also recovered the bodies of John V. Hartman, 65 and his wife Regina M. Hartman, 62 both of Edgerton, Ohio. The four had been missing since Sunday night when the plane disappeared from radar screens on its approach to Valdez, Alaska. The scatter luggage was spotted by a helicopter Monday night about six miles northeast of Valdez Airport.

Thiel was a well known business man and an avid flyer in Blakeslee, Ohio. He loved flying so much he constructed a 2000 foot concrete air strip at his home. It was called Blakeslee International Airport by Blakeslee citizens.

Mr. Thiel was Mrs. Hartman's brother. He did stunts over Blakeslee with his plane.

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JULY 5, 1995

Marvene Mark, 92, wife of Weir Mark, formerly of Frankline Township, died Sunday, June 25 at Betz Nursing HOme. The funeral was held Wednesday at Feller's Funeral Home in Waterloo.

JULY 12, 1995

Timothy Thompson

Timothy W. Thompson, 45, died Friday, July 7, 1995, at his home in Decatur, Georgia.

He was a teacher for more than 20 years, most recently at Towers High School in Decatur, where he was head basketball coach this past year and his team reached the final four in the Georgia state basketball tournament. He also was named teacher of the year in the past year.

Mr. Thompson was a 1968 graduate of Hamilton High School. He graduated from Ball State University in 1972 with a bachelor's degree, and later earned a master's degree from the university.

He was born March 8, 1950, in Wolf Lake, to Marvin J. and Catherine (Bolward) Thompson. His mother survives in Hamilton and his father preceded him in death in 1986.

Surviving are one brother, Bill of Hamilton; three sisters, Rebecca Thompason of Carrollton, Texas, Christina Thompson of Bradenton, Florida, and Kathy Thompson of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania; three aunts, Mary Nix of Huntington, Audrey Thompson of North Manchester, and Betty Beard of Columbia City; one niece, Magi Thompson of Hamilton; and one nephew, Chad Thompson of Hamilton.

A memorial service was conducted Monday in Turner Funeral Home at Decatur. A public family graveside service will be held in the Hamilton Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton, is in charge of arrangements.

JULY 12, 1995

Treva Vendrell

Treva M. Vendrell, 93, died Thursday, July 6, 1995 at 5:15 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She was a former resident of North Randolph Street in Garrett.

She was born January 28, 1902, in Corunna to Oliver "Ollie and Essi May (Wiltrout) Rynearson. For most of her working life she was employed as a waitress in several Chicago restaurants before retiring in 1973. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

She is survived by a son, William C. Gulick, Jr. of Hamilton; a daughter, Harriet Shellenberger of Garrett; a half-brother, Calvin Rynearson of Sturgis, Michigan; a sister, Joyce Sutton of Kendallville; a half-sister, Gertrude Burgi of Wolcottville; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Richard R. Guilick; and two half-brothers.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna, with the Rev. Floyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of Christ, 213 E. King Street, Garrett.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

JULY 12, 1995

Nina Steele

Nina A. (Light) Steele, 91, formerly of 410 Circle Drive, Montpelier, Ohio, died Friday, July 7, 1995, at 2 a.m. in Hillside Heritage Nursing Home, near Bryan, Ohi, following a long illness.

She was born January 19, 1904, in Montpelier to Minnie Alice (Hodson) and John O'Dell Beck.

She was a lifelong Montpelier resident and was a retired bookkeeper with the former City Beverage Company of Montpelier. She also had been an Avon representative for many years.

She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Montpelier, the Daughters of the American Revolution Scout David Williams Chapter, the Progressive Homemakers Club, and the Profit and Pleasure Club. She was a 1923 graduate of Montpelier High School and had attended Tri-State College.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Louis I. and Patsy Light, of Montpelier; a daughter and son-in-law, Margie and Edward Suntken of Hailton; two brothers, Kenneth and Clarence Beck, both of Montpelier; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Seithel K. Light in February, 1943; a brother, K.O. Beck; and sisters Gaytha Willis, Opal Tingley, and Myrle Imthurn.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in the Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Ramsey officiating.

Burial in Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

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JULY 19, 1995

Che Quinonez

Che L. Quinonez, 24, died Wednesday, July 12, 1995, at 4:25 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a machine operator at Hillsdale Tool, Hamilton, and lived in Waterloo.

He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge 566 and a 1989 graduate of DeKalb High School.

He was born September 21, 1970 in Auburn to Juan and Sally (Handshoe) Quinonez. They survive in Auburn.

He married Staci Joseph on October 16, 1992, in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ty Louis, at home; one daughter, Megan Maria, at home; one brother, Cole of Corunna; a grandfather, Remigo Quinonez of Aburn; and a grandmother, Jewell Handshoe of Garrett.

Calling was Friday in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services were conducted Saturday in the funeral home, the Rev. John McFarland of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, Garrett, officiated with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Quinonez Children's Fund.

JULY 26, 1995

Rev. Nelson Roland Cairl

Rev. Nelson Roland Cairl, 65, died Tuesday, July 18, 1995, at home. Born in Toledo, Ohio, he was pastor at Zion United Methodist Church, Hamilton.

He was also a fifth-grade teacher at DeKalb Eastern Schools.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred; a daughter, Glenna J. Cairl of Butler; a son, Daniel R. of Fremont; a brother, Norman W. of Toledo; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at Zion United Methodist Church, Hamilton. Calling at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton. Memorials to the church.

AUG. 2, 1995

Olin Walker

Olin Walker, 73, died Friday at home. Born in Montpelier, he retired in 1984 as head of the shipping department after 40 years at Pet Milk Co. He was also a World War II Army Airborne veteran. Surviving are his wife, Anita; four sons, Michael, Stephen and James, all of Edgerton, and Johnny of Napoleon; four granddaughters; and two brothers, Earl of Hamilton Lake, Ind., and Dale of Bryan.

Burial was in Floral Grove Cemetery, Pioneer, with military graveside rites by Bryan VFW. Memorials to Wesley United Methodist Church or to Hospice Care of Williams County.

AUG. 2, 1995

Ronald Vaughn

Ronald E. Vaughn, 70, died Monday at 4:44 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

He was a teacher, coach, and guidance counselor for 33 years in Hamilton and Fremont schools, a World War II veteran of the U. S. Navy, and a member of the Royal Order of Purple Hearts and the Angola Moose lodge.

He was born Feb. 20, 1925, in Fremont, to Ford and Luella (Nickols) Vaughn. On June 21, 1945, he married Margaret (Griffith) Vaughn. His mother and wife survive.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cindy Vaughn of Hamilton and Lori Smith of Sebring, Fla,; and two brothers, Robert and Hal, both of Fremont.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother.

Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery with graveside military rites.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Heart Association or Lung Association.

AUG. 2, 1995

Russell Lesser

Russell F. Lesser, 73, died Saturday at 10:45 p.m. in his home on July 22.

He retired in 1982 with 12 years of service as a building director at Pasckak Hills High School in New Jersey. He also was a self-employed contractor. He moved to this area in 1982, living in Auburn and Hamilton.

He was born Feb. 22, 1922, in Ridgefield, N.J., to the late Frederick W. and Dorothy R. (Carlson) Lesser.

He married Lucy M. Renn on July 10, 1943, in West New York, N.J., and she survives.

Surviving are two sons, Russell J. of Auburn and Warren P. of Louisville, Ky.; two brothers, Ted W. of Fountain Inn, S.C., and Edward J. of Spring Hill, Fla.; five sesters, Alice R. Gill of Saddlebrook, N.J., Betty Caminiti of Ocala, Fla.; Mary Lou Pyryt of Allington, N.J., Carol A. Musto of Bloomfield, N.J., Delores Nicklow of Uniontown, Pa.; and five grandchildren.

One sister, Ethel, preceded him in death.

AUG. 9, 1995

Jerry L. Huffman, 26, of Garrett died Thursday in Bloomington Hospital, Bloomington, Indiana. He was a lifetime resident of the Garrett area. Jer was a great-nephew of Arv Blickenstaff and the late Ma garet Blickenstaff. Servic were held Tuesday, August 1 in Feller Funeral Home in W terloo. Burial in Christi Union Cemetery, Garre Memorial donations to t American Cancer Society.

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Ruth Sutton

Ruth Evelyn Sutton, age 77, of 3985 E. Church St., Hamilton, Indiana, passed away Sunday morning, August 6, 1995, in the LaGrange Hospital, LaGrange, Illinois.

The daughter of Virgil and Arte (Beard) Baker, she was born April 7, 1918 in Steuben County, Indiana.

Mrs. Sutton was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Neil and Susan Sutton of Auburn, Indiana; three daughters, Mrs. Wesley (Gloria) Lee of Reno, Nevada, Mrs. David (Deanna) Cool of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Rick (Faye) Stephens of Hamilton, Indiana; 13 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 5 brothers, Keith Baker of Waterloo, Indiana, Max Baker of Hamilton, Dean Baker of Hamilton, Van Baker of Albion, and Larry Baker of Hamilton, Indiana; three sisters, Mary Bradtmiller of New Haven, Indiana, Mrs. Carl (Betty) Akers of Hamilton, Indiana and Sue Maxson of Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lyle Sutton in 1987 and two sisters, Mildred Bressler and June Robinett.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday in the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton Chapel with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Friends may call anytime after 2:00 p.m. on Thursday and the family will receive friends from 2:00 - 4:00 and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursday at Oberlin-Ford's. Interment will be in the South Scott Cemetery, Metz Road, Angola, Indiana. Preferred Memorials are to the Hamilton United Methodist Church or the American Lung Association.

AUG. 9, 1995

Harold Buttermore

Harold Robert Buttermore, 75, died Sunday at 7:10 p.m. in Goshen General Hospital after an extended illness.

He grew up in Auburn and moved to Goshen in the fall of 1963. He retired from Smoker Craft in New Paris, Indiana in July 1995 after 15 years of service in production and cost management. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He was born March 20, 1920 in LaPorte, Indiana.

He married Marian Sanxter on December19, 1948 in Detroit, Michigan and she survives.

Surviving are two daughters Susan (Mrs. Elwayne) Miller of Elkhart and Cheryl (Mrs. Murray) Bloom of Annadale, Virginia; one brother, Jay Buttermore of Phoenix, Arizona; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren..

He was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Kenneth, and two infant grandsons.

Calling was at Yoder Culp Funeral Home, Goshen. Private family graveside services were held Wednesday with Pastor Elwayne Miller officiating. Burial in Teegardin Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

AUG. 16, 1995

Imogene Metcalf

Imogene Metcalf, 69, died Saturday at 8 a.m. in Mercy Hospita Dyer, IN.

She was a retired registered nurse with 45 years of service at th Dyer Hospital. She was a member of the First United Methodis Church, Griffith.

She was born April 15, 1926, in Butler to the late Millard an Georgia (Wartenbe) Capp. Her husband, Richard Metcalf, precede her in death.

Surviving are three sons, Fred of West Lafayette, Nelson o Kentucky, and Mark of Griffith; and one brother, Charles Capp o Butler.

One sister, Helen Richards, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. in H.E. Johnson & Sor Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funera home, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Dennis Leinbach of the Butler United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

AUG. 16, 1995

Thelma Till

Thelma Till, 88, of Waterloo, died Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in Be Nursing Home, Auburn.

She as born May 28, 1907, in Smithfield Township of Deka County to Clarence and Dora (Lutz) Bowman.

On March 27, 1927, she married Haskell Till in Waterloo. He die April 5, 1979.

She was employed by Kitchen Quip of Waterloo and Deka Memorial Hospital in housekeeping. She was a member of Calva Chapel, Waterloo, and a former member of War Mothers, Waterloo

She is survived by a son, Merwood Till of Waterloo; a daughte Janice Hathaway of Fort Lauderdale, Fla; a brother, Wayne Bowma of Harrington Texas; a sister, Margaret Kalb of Waterloo; and tw grandchildren, Connie Barb and Thomas Hathaway.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Madonna.

Private family services will be conducted by Dr. Floyd Coleman Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. There will be no cal ing.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery, Memorial Contributions ma be made to Calvary Chapel, Waterloo.

AUG. 23, 1995

DORA I. HEADLEY

Dora I. Headley, 89, died Thursday at Cameron Memorial Hosp tal, Angola, IN. Born in Williams County, she was a lifelong Edc area resident. She was a homemaker. Her husband, Earle, died 1975. Surviving are her son, Dr. M.G. of Angola, IN; three daug ters, Wandalee Cosper of Hamilton, IN, Madonna Clairmont of Sa Juan Capistrano, CA, and Cecilia Hinkle of Montpelier, OH; 1 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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OSCAR L. NEMETH

Oscar L. Nemeth, 70, died Sunday at his home on DeKalb County Road 4-A, Hamilton.

He was co-owner and operator of Standard Service Center in South Bend for 32 years, retiring in 1989. He moved from South Bend to Hamilton in 1989.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy Air Corps., serving in the South Pacific.

He was born Nov. 19, 1924, in South Bend to the late Frank L. and Teresa (Corpenny) Nemeth.

Surviving are his wife, Lenore C. (Nickols) Nemeth; two sons, Gregory L. of Crown Point and John C. of LaGrange; two brothers Fred of Atlanta, GA, and Walter of South Bend; and two grandchildren, Amy and Jeremy Nemeth of Crown Point.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer

AUG. 30, 1995

DONNA J. SHEARMAN

Donna J. Shearman, 54, of 826 E. 300-N, Fremont, died Saturday at 4:25 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola, from injuries suffered in an auto accident.

She was an employee of Lectron-Eaton Corp., Hamilton, and a member of Metz Christian Church.

She was born June 12, 1941, in Bryan, Ohio, to Roger and Dorothy (Thompson) Kimpel. On May 18, 1987, she married Lawrence Shearman. She is survived by her parents and husband.

Also surviving are one son, Rex Buell of Pleasant Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Peggy) Gilbert of Angola; one stepdaughter, Karen Shearman of Fremont; three brothers, Norman and Neal Kimpel, both of Edgerton, Ohio, and Duane Kimpel of Montpelier, Ohio; six sisters, Mrs. Bill (Diane) Bauer, of Georgia, JoAnn Hullinger and Mrs. Steve (Melinda) St. John, both of Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Buck (Laura) Suntken of Butler, Mrs. John (Jane) Heisler of Montpelier, Oho, and Mrs. Dave (Sherry) Nofziger of Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Memorial gifts may be made to Metz Christian Church.

AUG. 30, 1995

ROBERT EBBINGHOUS

Robert "Bob" Ebbinghous, 69, died Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in his home on State Road 114, North Manchester.

He worked as a truck driver for Grandstaff Rendering Service, North Manchester, retiring in 1991 with 49 years of service. He also sold Christmas trees at his residence west of North Manchester for 26 years. He was a lifetime resident of the North Manchester area.

He was born April 12, 1926 in Miami County, IN, to the late Leonard and Dorothy June (Baker) Ebbinghous.

He married Betty Hartzler on July 29, 1951 in Laketon, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sandra Kay Ebbinghous and Carol Ann Ebbinghous, both of North Manchester; two brothers, Charles H. of Wabash and Danny J. of South Whitley; and four sisters, M. Eileen (Mrs. Ladal) Cable and Helen (Mrs. Jim) Barva, both of Ft Wayne, Rose Anna (Mrs. LeRoy) Landis of Avilla; Ruth C. (Mrs. Bill) Weesner of Hamilton.

One brother preceded him in death.

SEPT. 6, 1995

INA JEAN PIERCE

Ina Jean Pierce, 70, died Saturday at Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital. Born in Defiance County, she retired from Magnavox in Fort Wayne in 1990 after more than 47 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna Savage; two grandchildren; two sisters, Pat Smith of Hamilton, IN, and Shirley Freeman of Bokeelia, FL; and a brother Ra Schooley of South Miami, FL.

SEPT. 13, 1995

JOYCE I. DURST

Joyce I. Durst, 74, died in Auburn. She was a homemaker and a resident of West Oak Street in Butler. She retired in March, 1972 as a ward clerk at DeKalb Memorial Hospital with eight year of service. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

She was born Dec. 24, 1917, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to the late George J. and Hattie (Bell) Mark.

She married B. Wayne Durst on Jan. 5, 1959, in Butler, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, John of Monticello, FL; two daughters, Marylin Forbes of Ashley and Connie Williams of Escondido, CA; one brother, Wier Mark of Auburn; 3 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and three great-step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

SEPT. 13, 1995

GLENN E. CROY

Glenn E. Croy, 51, died Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at a work site in Kendallville.

Mr. Croy was the owner and operator of the Glenn Croy Well Drilling business in Butler for 31 years. He lived on Walnut Street in Butler.

He was born Dec. 4, 1943, in Garrett to Charles and Marie (Kirchner) Croy. His mother survives in LaOtto and his father is deceased.

He married Pamela Reichart on Sept. 2, 1961, in the Kendallville Presbyterian Church, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Mark of Butler; one daughter, Lori (Mrs. Bruce) Carper of Butler; five brothers, Robert of largo, FL, Lawrence of Rome City, Donald of Angola, Otto of West Port, Mass., and Irvin of Kendallville; one sister, Lillian Surface of Hamilton; and three grandchildren, Kyle, Eric and Brittany Carper.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Butler Little League.

SEPT. 20, 1995

SHURL K. LECHLEIDNER

Shurl K. Lechleidner 47, died, Thursday at his home in rural Butler. Born in Garrett, he was a rural Butler resident. He owned and operated SKL Plumbing.

Surviving are his wife, Sandy, his mother Doris (Harger) Lechleidner, formerly of Hamilton, now of Butler, a son Kirk of St. Joe, two daughters, Angela Lechleidner of Ft. Wayne and Melissa

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SEPT. 20, 1995

MAX R. BOOTH

Max R. Booth, 68, died Friday, Sept. 15 at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, Michigan. He has been a resident of Traverse City, Michigan for the past 6 years, and formerly of Durand.

In Durand, he owned and operated Booth's Mens and Womens Apparel for many years. He was a United States Navy WW II, a member of the Nazarene Church in Traverse City, and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was born October 15, 1926, Marshall, Michigan, to Frederick and Grace (Measel) Booth of Hamilton, Indiana.

He is survived by his wife, Helen (Dirrim) Booth, Traverse City, Michigan, two daughters, Nicole F. Booth of Lennon, Michigan, Danala K. Canfield of Owosso, Michigan, one son, Michael R. Booth of Owosso, Michigan one sister, Donna (Dr. Klaus) Friedburg of Manistee, Michigan, seven grandchildren, Tracey Booth, Jody Booth, Jenna Booth, Nicholas Booth, Scott Canfield, Kristen Pletscher and Ryan Canfield, and two great-grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service, Saturday, 1:00 p.m., September 23, at Church of Christ, Hamilton, Indiana.

The family requests all memorials be sent to the Durand.Vernon Area Ambulance Service, Durand, Michigan.

SEPT. 20, 1995

DONNA E. KUNKEL

Donna E. Kunkel, 71, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a resident of Williams County, Ohio, for 50 years.

She was born Sept. 12, 1924, to Thomas and Pearl Wing Bonecutter.

Mrs. Kunkel was retired from Beam-Stream, Inc. in Montpelier, Ohio.

She is survived by her husband, Lester; two sons, Ronald L. and Dale L., both of Montpelier; three brothers, Donald Bonecutter of Butler, William Bonecutter of Hamilton and Alvin Bonecutter of California, MO.; 10 grandchildren; one step-granddaughter, and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Beverly Proxmire in July of 1980.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

OCT. 11, 1995

WILMA JOHNSON

Wila Johnson, 101, Butler, IN, died Sunday October 1, 1995 in her rural Butler Home. She was born March 27, 1894 in Metz, Indiana to Alton and Ada Gilbert.

Surviving are one niece Aliene Brooks of Depot Place, Hamilton and three nephews, Gilbert Willibey of Leo, Indiana, Duane Willibey of Butler, Indiana and Donald Willibey of Angola, Indiana.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, October 3, 1995 in South Scott Cemetery with Rev. Greg Essex officiating.

H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, was in charge of arrangements.

OCT. 11, 1995

WINFORD H. DAVIS

Winford H. Davis, age 84, of Lot 40, Lake Lane 207, Hamilton, Indiana, passed away Wednesday, October 4, 1995, at his residence.

The son of Boyd Montraville and Elta Ruth (Ritter) Davis, he was born August 26, 1911 in Auburn, Indiana. Mr. Davis was Superintendent of Hagerman Construction Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana before his retirement. He was united in marriage to Isabelle G. Griffith on November 4, 1932 in Hamilton, Indiana and she survives.

Mr. Davis attended Ashley United Methodist Church and was a 50 year member of the Ashley Masonic Lodge #614 F. & A.M.

Surviving are his wife, Isabelle; two sons, Richard Davis of Rives Junction, Michigan and Robert Davis of Waterloo, Indiana; two daughters, Mrs. Maynard (Ruth) Sanders of Ashley, Indiana and Mrs. Al (Margaret) Hobson of Spencerville, Indiana; 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister.

Preferred Memorials are to the American Cancer Society or SpectraCare of Dekalb Home Health Services.

OCT. 11, 1995

CATHERINE HOLSINGER

Catherine Josephine Holsinger, 85 died Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Holsinger was a teacher in schools in Franklin Township, Butler and Auburn for 41 years. She formerly lived on North Van Buren Street in Auburn.

She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, the John Houlton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Indiana Retired Teachers Association, DeKalb County Retired Teachers Association, and DeKalb County Historical Society.

She married Lynn Holsinger on June 3, 1939, in Angola, and he died Dec. 6, 1978.

Surviving are two brothers, Heber Getts of Hamilton and William Getts of Abilene, Texas; and one brother-in-law, Roger Thomson of Waterloo.

One sister, Mildred Thomson, and one brother, Raymond Getts, preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the Church.

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GEORGE WILLIAM FEE

George William Fee, 90, of Mishawaka, died at 2:45 p.m. Sunday in his home.

He was born Sept. 4, 1905, in Hamilton. He married Caroline Gates on Oct. 23, 1926, in Miami, FL, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 23, 1990.

Mr. Fee retired in 1973 after 35 years with Gates Chevrolet where he was a salesman. He moved to this area 45 years ago from Long Beach, IN. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Mishawaka.

Surviving are three daughters, Ema Lou Lovett of Mishawaka, Mary Jane Montgomery of Royal Oak, Michigan, and Sally Tollens of South Bend; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

There will be no services or calling. Private family graveside services will be held.

Preferred memorials are to go to First United Methodist Church in Mishawaka.

Hahn Funeral Home, Mishawaka, is in charge of arrangements.

OCT. 11, 1995

DONALD B. SNELL

Donald B. Snell, Ft. Wayne, age 81, passed away Monday, October 9, 1995, at Harborside, New Haven, Indiana.

The son of Daniel B. Snell and Amanda (Mowan) Snell, he was born on August 10, 1914 in Sidney, Indiana. Mr. Snell retired in 1976 after 37 1/2 years of service as customer service manager for B.F. Goodrich Store.

Mr. Snell attended Lincolnshire Church of the Brethren. He was married to Esther L. Snell, who preceded him in death in 1993.

Surviving are his daughter, Deborah A. Larrance of Hamilton, Son-in-Law, Larry Larrance, and three grandchildren.

Friends may call at McComb & Sons Lakeside on Wednesday, October 11, 1995, from 2p.m.-5p.m. and 7p.m.-9p.m. Funeral Services will be on Thursday, October 12th at 10a.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lave Avenue, Ft. Wayne, with the Rev. Jerry Peterson officiating.

OCT. 25, 1995

Elvin Camp

Elvin Camp, age 84, of Imperial Estates, Hamilton, Indiana, passed away early Tuesday morning, October17, 1995 in the Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana after a short illness.

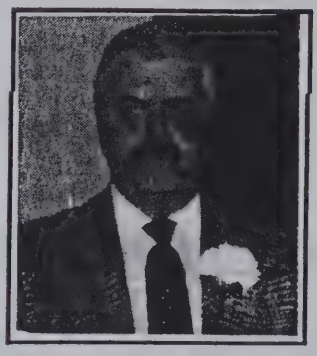
The son of George and Ma[illegible] (Schaab) Camp, he was born March 6, 1911 in Butler, Indiana. He was united in marriage to Irenus V. Goebel on June 21, 1934 in Edgerton, Ohio and she passed away March 24, 1995. Mr. Camp was a retired employee of the Aro Corp., Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Camp was a member of St.Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, Ohio and recently St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola, Indiana.

Surviving [illegible] two daughters, Janet Pape of Fort Wayne; Indiana and Mrs. J[illegible] (Janice) Gnagy of Hamilton, Indiana; five grandchildren, John, Michael and Robert Pape of Fort Wayne, IN and Ron and Tamara Mathers of Hamilton, Indiana; 12 great grandchildren; two sisters, Ruby Everetts of Auburn, Indiana and Vica Keesler of Butler, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his wife, Irenus; two brothers and one sister.

OCT. 25, 1995

In Loving Memory of Stanley Button



Ten years have gone by, yet our hearts still ache, hoping that one day, our sadness will break.

A light will shine through, we'll have Joy and Peace, on the day that we'll see him, our tears will then cease.

In loving memory of ***Stanley Button,*** who was so suddenly take from us, October 22, 1985.

We value his memories, love, and to have been a part of his life.

Amos and Dolores Randol
Bruce, Phyllis and Camille Button
Dan, Pat and Lisa Dillon
Shiela Button
Tim and Yolanda Baugh
Loretta and Alanda Button

NOV. 1, 1995

ROGER K. JACK

Roger K. Jack, 55, died Saturday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Born in Steuben County, he was a county resident most of his life. He had been a machinist at Edgerton Manufacturing, Edgerton, Ohio. Surviving are his son, *Scott* of Orlando, Fla., three brothers, *Donald* of Angola, *Larry* of Pleasant Lake and *Gary* of Albion. Arrangements by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

NOV. 1, 1995

GRADIE E. FOWLER

Gradie E. Fowler, 79, died Thursday at her home. A native o[illegible] Milton, W.Va., she was a homemaker and a former resident of An[illegible]gola and Hamilton. Her husband, *Mart,* died in 1994. Surviving are two daughters, *Ethel J. Cook* of Augusta, Ga., and *Betty L. Aldrich* of Auburn; a brother, *John H. Akers* of Florida; four sisters, *Frances Wheeler* of Canton, Ohio, *Mildred Wheeler* of Coldwater, Mich., *Thelma Gardner* of Hampton, Va., and *Margaret Adkins* of Prichard, W. Va.; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. Memorials to Kidney Foundation.

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ELLEN WALLEN

Ellen Wallen, 83, died at Sacred Heart Home in Avilla from an extended illness. She had resided at Sacred Heart since April 1992.

She was born June 12, 1912, in Knott County, Ky., to *Bee* and *Rosabelle (Hicks) Wicker*. She married *Beverage Wallen*, and he preceded her in death in 1966.

Mrs. Wallen had moved from Kentucky to Albion in 1956 and then moved to Kendallville where she lived 15 years. She was a homemaker and member of Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church in Lisbon.

Surviving are six daughters, *Joyce Bowen* of Ligonier, *Flossie Strange* of Elida, Ohio, *Ethel Kline* of Albion, and *Pam Hovarter*, *Sue Lowder*, and *Bertha Bryant*, all of Kendallville; three sons, *Claude Wallen* of Hamilton, *Cledis Wallen* of Kendallville, and *Clyde Moore* of Kendallville; a sister, *Lucy Nichols* of Lima, Ohio; two brothers, *Linze Wicker* and *Tom Wicker*, both of Mousie, Ky.; 29 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, *Olive* and *Gypsie Stevens*, preceded her in death.

Preferred memorials are to Sacred Heart Home in Avilla

NOV. 8, 1995

GLORIA TROYER

Gloria A. Troyer, 58, died Friday at 5:30 A.M. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a Homemaker and Wilmington Township farmer all her life. She lived on County RD 53, Butler. She was born Aug. 22, 1937, in Butler to *Heber* and *Edith (Hollinger) Getts*. They survive in Hamilton.

Gloria Troyer cont...

She married *Howard Troyer* on May 26, 1956, in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church of rural Butler, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, *Michael* of Hicksville, Ohio, and *Max* of Louisville, Ky.; one daughter, *Karin Hook* of Butler; two brothers, *Richard Getts* and *Ronald Getts*, both of Hamilton; four sisters, *Carolyn Ginder* of Huntertown, *Pat Erwin* and *Helen Casebere*, both of Butler, and *Ellen Miller* of Belleair Beach, FL.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

NOV. 8, 1995

MARY E. JONES

Mary Elizabeth Jones, age 96, of 1740 Lane 150, Hamilton, Indiana, passed away Monday morning, November 6, 1995 in DeKalb Hospital in Auburn, Indiana, following a lengthy illness.

The daughter of *Elmer Arthur* and *Lillian Louella (Munson) Longsworth*, she was born July 27, 1899 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her first husband, *Quinn Packer*, who passed away in 1936. She was united in marriage to *Elmer L. Jones* on May 27, 1939 in Antwerp, Ohio.

She was also preceded in death by 1 daughter; *Lillian Lingvai*, 1 infant son, and 2 grandsons.

Mrs. Jones was the oldest member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo, Indiana, and a member of The Rosary Society.

Surviving are her husband, *Elmer L. Jones*; one son, *William L. Jones* of Antwerp, Ohio; two daughters, *Mrs. William (Carma) Doctor* of Payne, Ohio and *Mrs. Louis (Jane) Boyer* of Hamilton, Indiana; one brother, *Art Longsworth* of Crossville, Tennessee; 9 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson.

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Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. Thursday, November 9, 1995 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, Indiana with *Father David Carkenord* officiating. Visitation will be anytime after 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday and the family will receive friends from 2-4 & 7-9 P.M. at Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home in Hamilton, Indiana. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to Mass at St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Interment will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Waterloo, Indiana. The Rosary will be recited at 6:45 P.M. on Wednesday at The Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home in Hamilton, Indiana.

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IN MEMORY OF BRIAN HELLER

Brian Heller

It has been 10 years since you left us. We miss you so much, and we love you. Your family and friends.

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RALPH B. SNYDER

Ralph B. Snyder, 90, died Fri. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Born in Butler, he was a lifelong Butler resident. He was a retired farmer. His wife, *Muriel*, died in 1977. Surviving are two sons, *Theron*, Hamilton and *Marvin*, Butler; three sisters, *Esther Fisher*, Fort Wayne, *Bessie Mae Hackbirth* of Pierceton and *Iva Heater* of Liberty Mills; five grandchildren;twostep-grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

NOV. 15, 1995

DONALD L. DIRRIM

Donald L. Dirrim, age 86, of 9125 E 400 S, Hamilton, Indiana, passed away Thursday morning, November 9, 1995 at Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola, Indiana following a short illness.

The son of *Frank* and *Ida Mary (Holder) Dirrim*, he was born October 6, 1909 in DeKalb County, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his wife *Ruth (Warstler) Dirrim* who passed away in 1993.

Mr. Dirrim worked at Navistar-International for 27 years retiring in 1982. He attended the Alvarado United Methodist Church and was a member of The Happy Splashers Seniors Club.

Surviving are 2 sons; *Kenneth Dirrim* of Hamilton, IN, and *Rick Dirrim* of Ludington, Michigan, 2 daughters; *Mrs. Charles (Judy) Witham* of Hamilton, IN and *Vicky Schuller* of Angola, IN, 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

NOV. 15, 1995

BILLY MCKNIGHT

Billy McKnight, age 60, of 4015 E Bellefontaine Road, Hamilton, Indiana, passed away Sunday, November 12, 1995 at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne Indiana.

The son of *John Oliver* and *Onia Mae (Price) McKnight*, he was born June 7, 1935, in Buchanan, Kentucky.

Mr. McKnight worked at Hendrickson Suspension in Butler for 28 years retiring in 1989. He was a member of The Hamilton Church of Christ and Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

Surviving are his wife; *Patricia S. (Skeens) McKnight*, 3 sons; *Billy E. McKnight* of Butler, *Charles D. (Dawn) McKnight* of Hamilton and *Terry L. (Becky) McKnight* of Butler, 2 daughters; *Mrs. Dale (Dianna) Lybarger* of Hamilton and *Faye Etzler* of Angola; 3 sisters, *Mrs. Bruce (Glenna) Aldrich* of Hamilton, *Mrs. Lee (Marie) Pierce* of Bryan, Ohio and *Mrs. Gary (JoAnn) Kitchen* of Ashland, KY and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at 1p.m., Thursday, November 16, 1995 at The Hamilton Church of Christ with *Rev. David Payne* officiating. Interment will be in Hamilton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association.

Visitation will be held from 4-9p.m., Wed. at Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton, Indiana.

NOV. 22, 1995

LAVERNA RUTH BAAD

LaVerna R. Baade, age 97, 10765 County Road F, Brya OH passed away Thursda November 16, 1995 at Parkvie Nursing Center in Edgerton, OH

The daughter of *Edw Eastman* and *Linney Ma (Clark) Sanders*. She was bo April 27, 1898 in Hamilto Indiana.

Mrs. Baade worked as a se employed beautician. She wa united in marriage to *Emil Baade* on May 31, 1932 Auburn, IN, who preceded her death in 1963. She was als preceded in death by 10 brother and sisters.

Surviving are several nieces an nephews.

Interment will be at Edd Cemetery near Hamilton, Indiana

Memorial contributions may b made to the organization of th donor's choice.

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WARREN R. JOHNSON

Warren R. Johnson, 51, died Tuesday at home. Born in Lima, Ohio, he was a Fort Wayne resident for 48 years. He worked at Magnavox Corp. for 12 years. Surviving is his brother, *Bruce W. Johnson*, of Hamilton, IN. Burial in Catholic Cemetery.

NOV. 22, 1995

EDWARD SANXTER

William Edward Sanxter, age 77 of 7985 South Wayne, Hamilton, Indiana, passed away Saturday, November 18, 1995 at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville, Florida.

The son of *Leon W.* and *Inez Bertha (Mortorff) Sanxter*, he was born April 30, 1918 in Hamilton, Indiana.

Mr. Sanxter worked as a tool and die maker with Dana Corp. in Auburn for 32 years retiring in 1977. He was united in marriage to *Joan (Likes) Sanxter* on July 30, 1966 in Helmer, IN. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

He was a member of Hamilton Lions Club and Hamilton Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife *Joan (Likes) Sanxter*, and 1 son, *James E. Sanxter* of Hamilton, 1 daughter, *Jacqueline [illegible]* of Angola, 2 step-daughters, *Yvonda Roblnett* of Fort White, FL and *Cindy Bridges* of Nacogdoches, TX, 6 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, 1 sister, *Mrs. Imogene Blickenstaff* of Hamilton, 1 half-brother, *Paul Fee* of Hamilton, 5 nieces and 4 nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1:00p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1995 at [illegible]rlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton, Indiana with *Rev. Edwin Clark* officiating. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hamilton High School Athletic Association.

NOV. 22, 1995

GEORGIA FENTERS

Georgia A. Fenters, 60, died Saturday at 3:19p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a Butler resident and a homemaker.

She was born Feb. 22, 1935, in Kendallville to the late *Howard* and *Marion (DeLong) Blanchard*.

Surviving are one son, *Loren* of Butler; two brothers, *Louis Blanchard* of Lafayette and *Billy Blanchard* of Trufant, Mich.; and two sisters, *Betty Quesinberry* of Fort Wayne and *Helen Foss* of Columbus, Ohio.

One sister, *Rhea Bonecutter*, preceded her in death.

Services were held in the H.E. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 11a.m. in the funeral home with the *Rev. Ralph Diehl* officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

NOV 22, 1995

CURTICE NORTHRUP

Curtice A. Northrup, 79, died Thursday at 8:55a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center.

He retired after 30 years as a self-employed farmer, and was a custodian for DeKalb Eastern Community School District.

He was born Sept. 10, 1916, in St. Joe to the late *Thayer* and *Lela (Schilling) Northrup*. He married *Rosemond A. Furnish* on April 1, 1939, in Spencerville, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, *Alan L.* of Hamilton; one daughter, *Diane K. Azar* of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, *Alan W. Northrup* of Ashley, *Dawn Oberlin* of Hamilton, *Scott Northrup* and *J.C. Northrup*, both of Virginia Beach, VA.; *Roxanne Forrester* of Columbia City, and *Tony Surface* of Fort Wayne; and six great-grandchildren.

The *Rev. Alan Gibson*, associate pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will be officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to CompreCare, Home Health, DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association, or the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Wed.

DEC. 6, 1995

EDWARD ORMISTON

Edward Ormiston, 71, Angola, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born Sept. 26, 1924, in Fort Wayne to *Edward* and *Bernadine Teaman Ormiston*.

Mr. Ormiston was a self-employed general contractor and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of Fort Wayne Summit City Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Valley and Mizpah Shrine Temple, Fort Wayne. He also belonged to the Pokagon Shrine Club, AMVETS, Angola VFW Post 7205 and Angola Elks Lodge. He moved to Angola from Fort Wayne in 1972.

He is survived by his wife, *Jean Siples Ormiston*, whom he married July 28, 1945; two daughters, *Sandy Parent*, Angola, and *Myra Ann Kline*, Hamilton; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Steuben County Diabetes Association.

DEC. 13, 1995

ROSE GRIFFITH

ANGOLA— *Rose Pearl Griffith*, 99, died Thursday at 5:38 p.m. in Lakeland Nursing Center.

She was a graduate of Manchester College and retired in 1961 as a first-grade teacher for Hamilton Community Schools. She lived in Hamilton for more than 50 years before moving to Angola, where she lived for more than 20 years.

She was a charter member of Hamilton Wesleyan Methodist Church before transferring to Angola Fairview Missionary Church. She was a member of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

She was born Jan. 14, 1896, in LaGrange County to *Daniel* and *Susanna (Raber) Bidwell*. On June 7, 1920, she married *Walter Griffith*. He preceded her in death on Jan. 18, 1945.

She is survived by two daughters, *Laurene Kunkle* of Hamilton, and *Margaret Vaughn* of Sebring, Fla.; eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one daughter, *Christine Williams* on Oct. 6, 1983; one sister, *Esther Golden*; and three brothers, *Ezra*, *Jay* and *Alva Bidwell*.

The *Rev. Norman Fuller* officiated. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

DEC. 13, 1995

Mary Hanman called at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola Sunday to pay last respects to her friend *Rose Griffith*. They taught school together in Franklin Township Jerusalem School and Franklin Center. *Charlotte Johnson*, Waterloo, said *Mrs. Griffith* was her first grade teacher. She is 55 years old.

Margaret Vaughn and daughter *Lori* flew to Indianapolis Sat. and drove to Hamilton by car because of the death of *Rose Griffith*, the mother of *Margaret*.

DEC. 20, 1995

MAURICE CHISHOLM

Maurice R. Chisholm, 83, died Wednesday at 7:27 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Chisholm was a farmer, retiring in 1988 before moving to Bal Lake, near Hamilton, from Garrett. He served on the Garrett-Keyser Butler school board from 1962 to 1976 and was on the board of direc tors for DeKalb County Farmers Mutual. He attended Cedar Cree Church of the Brethren.

He was born Sept. 19, 1912, in Garrett to the late *Jacob* and *Eliza beth (Klemm) Chisholm*.

He married *Wilma L. Elsner* on Nov. 26, 1936, in Auburn, and sh survives.

Also surviving are three sons, *Donald* of Springfield, Ohio, an *Jerald* and *Leon*, both of Garrett; one daughter, *Peggy Lortie* Garrett; one sister, *Helen Bair* of Punta Gorda, Fla.; nine grandchi dren, two step-grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, *Lois Beber*, and two brother *Melvin* and *Everett*.

Services were conducted Saturday Dec. 16 in the funeral hom with *Rev. John McFarland* of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethre officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

DEC. 27, 1995

KENNETH HOLMAN

Kenneth Holman, 87, died Friday at 8 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, Indiana. His wife, *Alice*, preceded him in death in 1985. His second wife, *Anna*, preceded him in death in 1991. Surviving are four sons; *Roger* of Hamilton, *Lyle* of Butler, *William* of Fort Wayne, and *Dennis* of Butler, a brother; *E. Ross Holman* of Angola, three sisters; Helen Harrington of Laconia N.H., *Kathryn David* of Angola, and *Doris Hine* of Waterloo; six granddaughters, and a great-granddaughter. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Calling 2-5 & 7-9 p.m. Tues. Burial in Butler Cemetery. Memorials to Heimach Center, Auburn; Waterloo United Methodist Church or to Jerusalem Community Church, Butler, IN.

DEC. 27, 1995

SARAH J. (ROZELL) ALDRICH

Sarah J. (Rozell) Aldrich, 80, Angola, died Thursday December 21st at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Ft. Wayne. Born in Hamilton, she was a supervisor for Angola Community Living. She was previously office manager at Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola. Surviving are two sons; *Marvin* and *Fred*, and a daughter, *Marlene Freeman* of Arlington, Texas; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. Friday.

Sarah was a sister of the late *Letha Teegardin*.

Memorials to Angola United Methodist Church building fund. Burial in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

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HAZEL MAE NORRICK WEBER

Hazel Mae Norrick Weber, 89, died Monday at Carlin Park Medical Center, Angola. Born in Ashley, she was a nurse's aide. Her husband, ***Earl Sr.*** died in 1971. Surviving are a son ***Darrell Hitt Jr.*** of Keeler, Michigan, three daughters; ***Violet Podraski Pratt*** of Parma, Michigan, ***Evelyn Mann Pollock*** of Angola, and ***Lois Bonecutter*** of Hamilton, a sister; ***Sylvia Wells*** of Pleasant Lake, 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, 27 great-great-grandchildren, and several step grandchildren. Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 21st at Feller Funeral Home.

Burial in Keeler Cemetery, Keeler, Michigan. Memorials to Rise Inc., Angola. Pastor ***David Payne***, of Hamilton Church of Christ officiating.

DEC. 27, 1995

ARTHUR R. NODINE

Arthur R. Nodine, 74, died Saturday in Napoleon, Ohio. A Hamilton resident, he retired in 1983 from Supreme Transit of Waterloo. He was a cement-truck driver. His wife, ***Gretchen***, died in 1982. Surviving are a son, ***Gary*** of Fort Wayne; his companion, ***Laura Crampton*** of Napoleon; and a grandson. Services were at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Calling was from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials to American Lung Association.

DEC. 27 1995

Kenneth Holman died in DeKalb Hospital Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 8p.m. He was taken to the hospital, then had a heart attack.

DEC. 27, 1995

DORIS E. HARTINGER

Doris E. Hartinger, age 66, of 1660 Lane 150, Hamilton, Indiana, passed away December 24, 1995 at Cameron Hospital in Angola, Indiana.

The daughter of ***Martha M. (Hess)*** and ***Ralph E. McCarty***, she was born January 2, 1929 in Muncy, PA. She was the owner of Cable Realty in Lima, Ohio until 1980 when she moved to Hamilton, Indiana. She also worked as coordinator at Steuben County Senior Center.

She was a graduate of Alderson-Broddus College in West Virginia, 1977 President of Lima Board of Realtors, 1978 Realtor of the Year, a member of Ohio Association of Realtors, National Association of Realtors, Hamilton United Methodist Church, O.E.S. Chapter #41, Philippi, W. VA., Steuben Women's Club and Hamilton Fish & Game.

She is survived by three sons; ***Dana E. Hartinger*** of Lima, Ohio, ***H. Bren Hartinger*** of Wausau, Wisconsin and ***Doug R. Hartinger*** of Lima, Ohio, two sisters; ***Mrs. Ira (Evelyn) Bryan*** of Picture Rocks, PA and ***Mrs. Lou (MaryEmma) Londis*** of Brooklyn, New York, four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren.

HARTINGER cont.-

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., at The Hamilton United Methodist Church, Hamilton, IN with Rev. Edwin Clark officiating. Friends may call from 2-4 & 6-7 p.m. on Wednesday. Interment services will be held at a later date. The Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home in Hamilton, Indiana is in charge of arrangements. Preferred memorials are to The Hamilton United Methodist Church or to The American Heart Association.

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